

Sunday Covenant Renewal Worship

July 19, 2020

Prayer for Silent Meditation

We encourage you to use the moments preceding the commencement of holy worship in quiet meditation and preparation. Toward that end we offer the prayer below as food for thought.

Into your hands, O Lord and Father, we commend our souls and our bodies, our parents and our homes, friends and servants, neighbors and kindred, our benefactors and brethren departed, all your people faithfully believing, and all who need your pity and protection. Enlighten us with your holy grace, and suffer us never more to be separated from you who is one God in Trinity, God everlasting. Amen.

St. Edmund of Abingdon, AD 1175 – 1240

* Apostolic Salutation * Congregation Standing

Minister: *The Lord be with your spirit.*

People: *And grace be with you.*

* Call to Worship *Psalm 74, #812*

* Hymn Stand Up and Bless the Lord, #15

* The Law of God *Exodus 22:20*

Prayer of Confession *Kneel (as able)*

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done – and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those who confess their faults; restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Our Prayers and Praise, from The Book of Common Prayer, 1957

* Assurance of Pardon

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake. *1 John 2:12*

Minister: *Herein is the pardon of the Savior.*

People: *Thanks be to You, O Lord.*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn Though Troubles Assail Us, #95

* Hymn How Sweet and Awesome is the Place, #469

* The Word of God

Old Testament Lesson *Jeremiah 51:34-47*

New Testament Lesson *Acts 8:9-13*

Minister: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

People: *Thanks be to You, O God.*

* Gloria Patri #735

Prayer for the Sermon

Enlighten, O Lord God, the movements of our meditations to hear and understand the sweet listenings to your life giving and divine commands preached in your Word. Grant us through your grace and mercy to gather from them the assurance of love, hope, and salvation suitable to soul and body and we will sing to you everlasting glory without ceasing, O Lord of all! Amen.

Liturgy of the Blessed Apostles, 5th C AD

Sermon

Labyrinth *Revelation 17:7-11*

Response to the Word of God

The Lord's Supper

Instruction on the Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Since by your fatherly goodness you invite us here today to receive the holy testimonies of our peace and reconciliation with you and since your son Jesus calls to himself all those who labor and are heavy laden, you will surely not reject your servants who beg your grace and salvation and life in the death of Jesus Christ. With thanksgiving we lift our hearts to you. Grant us grace to approach this table with humble repentance and a thirsty soul that desires your grace. Strengthen our faith so that receiving these visible signs we may receive by faith the broken body of Jesus Christ and his blood shed for us as the nourishment of eternal life. Amen.

John Calvin, AD 1509 – 1564

Giving of the Body and Blood of Christ

Minister: *He is risen!*

People: *He is risen, indeed!*

* Hymn Psalm 139B

Prayer for Alms and Offerings

* We Give Thee But Thine Own #432

* Our Mutual Confession of Faith
The Apostles' Creed #845

* Doxology #731

* Benediction

* Threefold Amen #740